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NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37 CFR 1.192(c)

The appeal brief fails to comply with 37CFR 1.192(c)(9) because there is no appendix containing a copy of the claims involved in the appeal.

To reduce the issues for appeal, the examiner has suggested the following suggestions to overcome the 112 rejections to claims 5-7:

claims 5, line 4 - change to --means for braking retraction of said guidance tape.-- since the means for braking is the membrane and not two separate features as suggested by the claim.

claim 6, lines 2-3 of claim 6 should be changed to "wherein said means for braking comprises a membrane attached to the gravity means."; and,

claim 7, lines 7-8 in item (f) should contain the changes suggested in claim 5.

Appellant is required to comply with provisions of 37 CFR 1.192(c).

To avoid dismissal of the appeal, Appellant must comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.192(c) within the longest of any of the following TIME PERIODS: (1) ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing of this communication; (2) within the time period for reply to the action from which appeal has been taken; or (3) within two months from the date of the notice of appeal under 37 CFR 1.191. Extensions of these time periods may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136.

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